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SUBJECT: CCMS: OCTOBER 22-23, 1974 PLENARY - ADVANCE HEALTH
CARE PILOT STUDY

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1. US REP (GEMMA) ON BEHALF US PILOT STUDY DIRECTOR DR. ROGER
EGEBERG, REPORTED ON FOUR PROJECTS CONDUCTED UNDER CCMS ADVANCE
HEALTH CARE PILOT STUDY.

2. AUTOMATION IN CLINICAL LABORATORIES, LED BY UK, HAS FOCUSED
ATTENTION ON FOUR MAJOR PROBLEMS OF CLINICAL LABORATORIES.

A) NEED FOR GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PROPER LABELING AND MANU-
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FACTURE OF DIAGNOSTIC REAGENTS AND KITS TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF
CLINICAL ANALYSIS.

B) NEED TO DEVELOP A UNIVERSAL VOCABULARY TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL
COMPARABILITY AND FACILITATE TITLY SEARCHES OF PERTINENT LITER-

ATURE.

C) NEED FOR GREATER TEST ACCURACY (IN TEST RESULTS) TO SPEED
DIAGNOSIS AND ENABLE FRESH INSIGHTS INTO THE INCEPTION OF DISEASE.
D) NEED FOR "NO-FAIL" PATIENT AND SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION
SYSTEM TO PREVENT TRAGIC ERRORS AND REPETITIVE TESTING.
THE FINAL PROJECT REPORT INCLUDING CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMEND-
ATIONS ON ALL SUBJECTS IS BEING PREPARED FOR CIRCULATION AND WILL
BE SUBMITTED FORMALLY AT THE APRIL 1975 PLENARY.

3. ORGANIZED AMBULATORY HEALTH SERVICES PROJECT, LED BY FRG,
DEALS WITH AMBULATORY HEALTH SERVICES SPECIFICALLY ORGANIZED TO
EFFECTIVELY SERVE LARGE NUMBERS OF PATIENTS. PROJECT REPORT
PRESENTED OBSERVATIONS ON SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF ORGANIZED AMBULA-
TORY HEALTH SERVICES; COMPONENTS OF SUCH SERVICES; HEALTH STATUS
AND DIAGNOSTIC SCREENING; AND NATIONAL POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE
APPROACHES TO DEVELOPMENT OF LARGE SCALE AMBULATORY HEALTH
PROGRAMS. A DRAFT FINAL REPORT WAS CIRCULATED FOR COMMENT BY PART-
ICIPATING COUNTRIES IN SEPTEMBER AND WILL BE FORMALLY SUBMITTED
FOR CCMS APPROVAL NEXT APRIL.

4. SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES PROJECT, LED BY
CANADA, HAS CONCLUDED A THOROUGH METHODOLOGICAL STUDY IN CANADA
TO EVALUATE QUALITY AND DELIVERY COSTS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
HEALTH CARE ON NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS. A DRAFT REPORT HAS
BEEN PREPARED HIGHLIGHTING INVESTIGATION RESULTS BUT HAS NOT
YET BEEN CIRCULATED. COMPLETED REPORT, AND PLANS FOR FUTURE BILATERAL
US-CANADIAN COOPERATION AS WELL AS MULTILATERAL PROPOSALS,
WILL BE CIRCULATED PRIOR TO ITS FINAL PRESENTATION AT SPRING
1975 PLENARY.

5. THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) PROJECT, JOINTLY LED
BY ITALY AND PORTUGAL, CONTINUES ACTIVITY IN THIS FIELD STEMMING
FROM THE ROAD SAFETY PILOT STUDY. OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO PROJECT
REPRESENTATIVES IS APPLICATION OF ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY FOR
EVALUATING LOCAL STATE OR NATIONAL EMS PROGRAMS. THIS ITEM
WILL BE CONSIDERED AT EMS EXPERTS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MUNICH IN MAY
1975. ALSO AT MUNICH MEETING, MAJOR EMS PRESENTATIONS WILL
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BE MADE ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING; COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS;
HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS; PLANNING OF COMMUNITY BASED SYSTEMS;
AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION. FINAL PROJECT REPORT WILL BE
PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AT THE FALL 1975 PLENARY.
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